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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 12, 2007, Applicant submits the present response. The shortened deadline for submitting a response is January 12, 2008. Thus, Applicant submits that the present response filed January 11, 2008 is timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2. **Remarks** begin on page 6.

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